

ART TREASURES SOLD * PERSIAN CRISIS * SOCIETY * WEDDINGS

MEDIEVAL CURIOS
PROBABLY SOLD

Paris Hears Mr. J. P. Morgan
Has Bought the Hoent-
schel Collection.

INCLUDES RARE ENAMELS

Mons. Seligman, the Art Dealer, De-
clines to Confirm or Deny
the Rumor.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD VIA COM-
MERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

HERALD BUREAU,
No. 49 AVENUE DE L'OPERA,
PARIS, THURSDAY.

With reference to the statement that
Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has bought Mons.
Georges Hoentschel's collection of curios
of a period previous to the Renaissance,
including Champleve enamels and ivory
carvings, which probably is true, the
HERALD correspondent went to-day to the
Hoentschel residence in the Rue
Thiery, but Mons. Hoentschel has not yet
returned from Switzerland, where he
went to spend the New Year holidays.

Mons. Jacques Seligman, the art
dealer, said he could give no information,
being bound by professional secrecy.

JUSSERAND RUMOR
DENIED IN FRANCE

Semi-Official Statement Refutes the
Story That Mr. Taft Affronted
Ambassador.

PARIS, Thursday.—A semi-official state-
ment was issued to-day in regard to a
newspaper report which has been pub-
lished here that the French Ambassador
at Washington, Mons. Jean Jules Jusser-
and, had been affronted by President
Taft and had left Washington on a trip to
Panama so as to be absent from the New
Year's reception at the White House, and
thus to show his adhesion to his friend
Mr. Roosevelt.

The statement asserts that the truth of
the matter is quite different. It says
that Mons. Jusserand left for Panama
at the request of the president of the
republic, who had repeatedly pressed the
French Ambassador to visit the isthmus before the
construction of the canal was completed.

HOLDS UP MONA LISA
SECRET; IS FINED \$10

Retired Army Officer Arraigned in
Brussels Quest for Louvre
Picture.

BRUSSELS, Thursday.—The theft of the
famous picture Mona Lisa from the
Louvre, in Paris, on August 22 last, was
again brought to public notice to-day
when a retired army officer was taken be-
fore the Police Court here and fined \$10
for refusing to divulge details of the in-
formation which he had publicly declared
he possessed in regard to the robbery.

FIGHT RUSSIAN PLAN.

Octobrists' Proposal for Tariff War
Against America Opposed.

LONDON, Thursday.—Many powerful in-
terests, says an Odessa despatch to the
Standard, are working to avert a tariff war
with the United States. An increasing
number of Russian Chambers of Commerce
and merchants guilds are formally pro-
testing against the attempt of the Oc-
tobrists to pass a bill in the Duma raising
the customs duties on American goods.

SICILIAN POET DIES.

Mario Rapisardi Was Professor of
Italian Literature at Catania.

CATANIA, Thursday.—Mario Rapisardi, a
noted Sicilian poet, died here to-day. He
was born in Catania in 1844 and for a
number of years held the professorship
of Italian literature in the University of
Catania.

ARGENTINA STRIKE
SET FOR SATURDAY

Buenos Ayres Railway Men Decline
the Terms Offered by the
Companies.

[BY MEXICAN CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
BUENOS AYRES, via GALVESTON, Texas,
Thursday.—The Buenos Ayres railway
men have refused to accept the terms of-
fered by the companies and to-day resolved
to proclaim a strike on Saturday next.
The companies hope to substitute the
striking men by men contracted for in Uruguay
and Chili and perhaps some men from the
navy.

BRAZIL TO PURCHASE
ARMS FOR PARAGUAY

[BY MEXICAN CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
BUENOS AYRES, via GALVESTON, Texas,
Thursday.—It is understood here that the
Brazilian government will purchase in
Chili arms for the Paraguayan govern-
ment, to be sent to the Paraguayan Legation
at Buenos Ayres and thence to
Asuncion for use against the rebels.

Consuls in Persia Protest
Against Russian Methods

BAKHTIARI TROOPS AT TABRIZ.

Foreign Representatives at Resht Denounce 'Highhanded Pro-
cedure of Russian Consul,' Who Ordered Inhabitants
to Submit to Search of Houses by Cossacks.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD VIA COM-
MERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

TEHRAN, Thursday.—Six more prom-
inent citizens of Tabriz were hanged yes-
terday by the Russians.

The foreign consuls complain of the
high handed procedure of the Russian
Consul at Resht, who posted a proclama-
tion on the walls ordering the inhabitants
to submit to domiciliary visits of Russian
Cossacks, who search private houses for
arms.

No arrangements have yet been made to
relieve Mr. W. Morgan Shuster, who
continues his duties as Treasurer General.
The government still desires to appoint
Mr. Cairns to succeed him, but the British
and Russian legations declare that any
American is absolutely inadmissible.

HEARS THE KAISER
CRITICISED WAR

Reports of Comments on Army Stir
Question of Renewing Triple
Alliance in Italy.

ROME, Thursday.—The influences which
are being brought to bear in order to in-
duce Italy to renew or not to renew the
triple alliance with Germany and Austria-
Hungary are assuming a more pressing
character.

Reports from Paris say the German Em-
peror has recently made some caustic com-
ments about Italy and the Italian army
and also in regard to the way the war in
Tripoli is being conducted by Italy.

CRUISERS BOMBARD
TURKS AT DJABANA

HOEDEH, Thursday.—The Italian cruis-
ers Piemonte and Puglia, which form part
of the Italian fleet cruising in the Red
Sea on the lookout for vessels carrying
Turkish troops or conveying contraband
of war to Turkish ports, yesterday shelled
the Turkish military encampment at Dja-
bana, where a large Turkish force is sta-
tioned.

TO PUBLISH SECRETS
OF DEPOSED SULTAN

LONDON, Thursday.—The authentic re-
cords of the thirty-three years' reign of the
deposed Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid
II., are to be given to the world. The
minutest search had failed to reveal their
whereabouts until Abdul Hamid himself
disclosed the secret chamber where every
written record has been kept. The Con-
stantinople correspondent of the Chronicle
states that it has now been decided to pub-
lish the documents, which are complete, as
Abdul Hamid never destroyed a letter or
paper. Not a single line of these records
was written by the Sultan, who had a
strong aversion to writing even his own
name. His signet served to authorize the
official documents, even death sentences.

GERMAN CUTLERY
EXPERT COMING

Dr. Hornung to Visit United States
and Explain Manufactur-
ing Cost.

SOLINGEN, Thursday.—Dr. Hornung, pres-
ident of the Solingen Manufacturers' As-
sociation, has accepted the invitation of
the United States government to go to
America and explain to the customs
authorities the cost of production of cutlery
in Germany, the rates of wages paid, &c.

TO BAN LIQUOR IN AFRICA.

Brussels Conference Would Extend
Prohibition and Increase Duties.

BRUSSELS, Thursday.—An international
conference for the control of the liquor
traffic in Africa opened here to-day.

The proposals before the conference are
an extension of the total prohibition zone
and the imposition of largely increased
duties on alcohol in the zones where the
importation of alcohol is permitted.

LISBON ROTTERS
ATTACK CATHOLICS

Departure of Exiled Mgr. Bello
Attended by Disturbance
at His Residence.

THREATEN ALL CLERGY

Republicans Shout "Down with Mon-
archists!" and Assail Crowds
at the Patriarchate.

LISBON, Thursday.—Following the pun-
ishment of the Patriarch of Lisbon, Mgr.
Anthony Mendes Bello, who was ordered
expelled for two years on December 28
by the Portuguese government, all the
Portuguese bishops to-day proclaimed
their independence of the government.

The Minister of Justice, in reply to a com-
munication from them announcing their de-
cision, declared that if they persisted in
their refusal to recognize the civil authori-
ties they would all be expelled from Por-
tugal. At the same time he will hold them
responsible for any disturbances.

The expulsion of the Patriarch of Lis-
bon caused disturbances in the capital to-
day. More than ten thousand persons
proceeded to the patriarchate to offer
their condolences to the departing prelate.
The extreme republicans in the meantime
organized a band of four thousand man-
ifestants who marched to the patriarchate
and rushed upon the Catholics assembled
there, shouting, "Down with the monarch-
ists! Death to the clergy!"

The Catholics responded with cheers for
the Pope, for Dom Manuel and for Dom
Miguel as well as for the monarchy.

CABINET MAY QUIT,
SAYS HIGH OFFICIAL

TEHRAN, Thursday.—The news of further
executions at Tabriz causes the greatest
indignation here. In an interview to-day
a high Persian official said:—

"This makes the Cabinet's retention of
office almost impossible, seeing that the
basis of its policy—the maintenance of
friendly relations with Russia—has been
rudely shaken. The Ministers do not dare
to tell the people that friendly relations
still exist, unless Russia is prepared to
make reparation."

Mr. Crocker's Art
Goes at Auction

Dispersal of Collection of Furnish-
ings and Decorations Begins

Some of the objects of art from the
home of the late George Crocker were
sold yesterday afternoon in the American
Art Galleries, in Madison Square South,
and brought \$6,320. The prices were not
large and many persons found bargains in
furniture and ornaments at the first ses-
sion.

Mr. David Belasco, playwright, obtained
hangings, caskets, lamps and other de-
corations at prices varying from \$10 to \$50
each. He also bid in a collection of Japa-
nese metal work for \$250. Mr. David War-
field, one of his stars, acquired for \$100
a carved wood and ivory statuette of
Louis XIV. The highest price of the af-
ternoon, \$500, was given for a pair of an-
tique Italian altar candlesticks by Mr.
William Skinner.

MR. G. G. SYMONS WINS
ART CLUB'S \$1,000

Cash and Gold Medal for His
Painting "The Sun's Glow and
the Rising Moon."

Mr. George Gardner Symons has re-
ceived the \$1,000 cash prize and the gold
medal of the National Art Club for his
picture, "The Sun's Glow and the Rising
Moon," in the exhibition in the galleries
of the club at No. 119 East Nineteenth
street. Sixty-nine pictures were accepted
and hung, and they include many works
of merit and importance by American and
foreign artists. The \$1,000 was donated by
a member of the club, to be awarded an-
nually, the picture winning it to become
the property of the club and be hung per-
manently in the house. The exhibition
will be open until the end of the month.

GATHERING FOR BALL
FOR A DEBUTANTE

Visitors Are Arriving in Providence,
Where Miss Mary A. Sayles Will
Make Her Debut To-Night.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Thursday.—Society is
on the alert for the ball to be given by Mr.
and Mrs. Frank A. Sayles for their de-
butante daughter, Miss Mary A. Sayles, in
Churchill House, to-morrow night, and
visitors from other cities are arriving
for it.

Miss Laura H. Ingham, of New York, is
here as the guest of Mrs. Edward Carrington,
and Miss Alice Carey Williams, of
Boston, will join them to-morrow. Mrs.
Carrington will give a luncheon to-mor-
row for Miss Sayles, who is her niece, and
will take her two guests to the ball. Miss
Madeline Allen, of South Norwalk, N. J., is
here with Miss Elizabeth Goddard Bunney,
and Miss Florence E. Lee, of Boston, will
arrive to-morrow to visit Miss Constance
Wall and attend the ball. Miss Ruth
Anthony, of Boston, will arrive to-morrow
to visit Miss Beatrice Colt.

Mrs. William Grosvenor will give a din-
ner to-morrow for her son, Mr. Robert
Grosvenor, who will come from Harvard
University with several classmates to at-
tend the ball for Miss Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand J. Horton, who
recently returned from New York, expect
to start for Europe at the end of January
and to spend the remainder of the winter
in Nice.

Mrs. Theodore Lincoln, of Hartford,
Conn., is here visiting her mother, Mrs.
Albert Horton.

The young woman who has driven cor-
ruption out of West Hammond, Ill., is the
subject of an article in next Sunday's
NEW YORK HERALD.

MR. DREW GIVES ACTRESS
IN MARRIAGE TO MR. JORDANMR. AND MRS. ROBERT JORDAN LEAVING GRACE
CHURCH AFTER THEIR WEDDING YESTERDAY.

In Grace Church Chantry Miss Jane Laurel, Formerly of the
Drew Companies, Becomes the Bride of Bos-
ton Merchant and Opera Founder.

Given away by Mr. John Drew, in whose
companies for two seasons she played lead-
ing roles, Miss Jane Laurel Malcom, who
is well known on the stage as Miss Jane
Laurel, was married yesterday afternoon,
at one o'clock, in the chantry of Grace
Church by the Rev. Charles L. Slattery
to Mr. Robert Jordan, only son of Mr.
Eben D. Jordan, of Boston, Mass. Only
a few friends of the bride and bride-
groom were invited to the ceremony, which
was followed by a luncheon at the Ritz-
Carlton, the party going uptown in auto-
mobiles.

Announcement of the engagement of
Miss Malcom and Mr. Jordan was made in
the HERALD a little more than a week
ago, and social as well as theatrical circles
in New York and Boston were greatly in-
terested. Previous to the formal announce-
ment their friends often had reported them
engaged, but inquiry each time
brought forth a denial.

Mr. Jordan, who was graduated from
Harvard in 1896, is a member of one of
the best known families in Boston. His
father, besides being one of the biggest
merchants in the city, is the founder and
principal supporter of the Boston Opera
House. His father and mother and his
sister, Miss Dorothy Jordan, attended the
ceremony. Mr. James McCollough, of Bos-
ton, was Mr. Jordan's best man.

Miss Laurel has played in a number of
Mr. Charles Frohman's companies, prin-
cipally with Miss Margaret Livingston in
"Mrs. Leslie's Boys" and with Mr.
Drew in "Incognito" and "The
Mollusc." This season she was a member
of the late Kyrle Bellew's company play-
ing "The Mollusc" on tour and was in
Salt Lake City two months ago when
the actor died. Since returning East
she has lived in New York. Mr. Drew
and Miss Louise Drew, wife and daugh-
ter of Mr. John Drew, were the at-
tendants of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left the city yes-
terday afternoon. They will depart to-
morrow morning for an extended wedding
trip in Europe. She has left the stage.

DIPLOMATS, PRECEDENT BROKEN,
MEET THE PRESIDENT AT DINNER

Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox Find Way to Circumvent
Official Custom in Washington at First
Cabinet Dinner.

plished. Mr. and Mrs. Knox, however,
opened the way to-night for them to meet
the President and his family. Protection
than the usual official programme pro-
vides.

The guests from the diplomatic circle
were the British Ambassador and Mrs.
James Bryce, the German Ambassador
and Countess Bernstorff, the Italian Am-
bassador and Marchesa Cusani Confalon-
ieri and the Russian Ambassador and
Mrs. Georges Bakimoff. Others present
were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mallott,
President Justice and Mrs. McKenna,
Senator and Mrs. Warren, Senator and
Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. A. Garrison McClinck
and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White had a young
couple dinner and an informal dance.
Miss Helen Taft and Miss Harriet Ander-
son, her cousin, were the chief guests.

Three Dances
Make Gay Night
for Young Set

One for Miss Moller, One for Miss
Wight and One at Colony Club,
Six Young Men and Women.

Several dances for the younger set in
society were given last night. Among
them were three at which the parties
were large.

One of the dances was for Miss Ruth
Heine Moller, who was introduced to so-
ciety last winter. It was given by Mr.
Edwin Clarence Moller, her cousin, at
Sherry's. Dancing was general, and sup-
per was served at midnight. Among those
invited were Misses Voullet Proctor,
Genevieve Sanford, Caro and Ursula
Brien, Hazen Symington, Frances Henry,
Noel Johnston, Sybil Davis, Elizabeth Car-
son, Dorothy Manice, Doris Porter, Helen
Gourd, Gwendolyn Condon, Eugenie Phil-
bin, Marjorie Weeks, Elizabeth Kendall,
Nathalie Slocum and Eleanor Prentice.

Messrs. Bryce Wing, J. Stewart Pettit,
Harold Wall, Frederick Humphreys, Per-
cival Dodge, Charles H. Marshall, John A.
Appleton, William Allen Willets, Albert
Chambers, Walter Kingsland, George
Henry Warren, Jr., Thomas Barnes, Ar-
thur Gardner, Sinclair Richardson, Rad-
cliffe Romey, John Kilbreth and George
De E. Lord.

Dance for Miss Wight.
Another dance was that given by Mrs.
William A. Slayback for Miss Augusta
Wight, also debutante of last season. It
was at Delmonico's. As at both the other
dances, dancing was general and supper
was served at midnight. The ballroom

Tourists Again
Travelling from
Miami to Nassau

Winter Route to the Bahamas Re-
opened—First Yachting Party
at Miami.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

MIAMI, Fla., Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs.
John Kilgour, of Cincinnati, Ohio, gave the
first yachting party of the season to-day.
They chartered the Buffalo and took their
guests to Soldier Key Club house for a
shore dinner. Afterward they cruised
about Lower Biscayne Bay and Cape Flor-
ida, returning to the pier of the Royal
Palm Hotel at sunset.

Several visitors bound for Nassau spent
the day sightseeing in Miami. They were
passengers on board the Miami, which
made her first trip of the season to-day.
Mr. John W. Green, manager of the
Colonial Hotel at Nassau, Mrs. Green and
their daughter, were among the passen-
gers. Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgour, Jr., of
New York, and Mr. Louis P. Church, of
Hudson, N. Y., also were passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Moore and
Mrs. Moore's sister, Miss Estelle Christie,
who were at the hotel at Hialeah several
weeks, have taken apartments at the
Royal Palm for the rest of the season.
Mr. Moore will put his yacht, the Ocracoe,
in commission here this week.

Others coming to the Royal Palm to-
day were Mr. C. C. Wilmer, the aviator,
who will have charge of the Curtiss
Aviation School here; Mr. Oliver H. Boggs
and Mr. J. N. Murdoch, of New York;
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Jr., of
Philadelphia; Mr. Charles F. Lanahan,
of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott
and Miss Dorothy Scott, of Regina,
Canada; Mr. John Thornburn and his
daughter, Miss Thornburn, of St. Paul,
Minn.

Miss Ida L. Easton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has
leased a cottage on the Boulevard for the
winter. Mrs. Chester W. Chapin, of
New York, has sold her cottage on the
Boulevard to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W.
Keith, of Boston, who will spend the
winter in Europe. Mr. Benjamin J.
Rothman, of New York, has purchased
Rodman Smith's cottage on the Boule-
vard and intends making several improve-
ments.

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